



The Basilica of St. Patrick's Old Cathedral
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National Shrine of San Gennaro
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Fourth Sunday of Advent ~ December 22, 2019
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Basilica Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil	5:30pm English
Sunday	9:15am English 10:15am Chinese 11:30am Spanish 12:45pm English 7:00pm English
Monday-Friday	8:00am Spanish 12:10pm English
Saturday	8:00am Spanish

VESPERS (Evening Prayer)

First Sundays at 7:00pm with Mass

CONFESSIONS

Saturday	4:30pm - 5:15pm
Sunday	6:00pm - 6:45pm

Spanish Prayer Group

Friday 7:30pm

Cursillistas Meeting

Sunday after 11:30am Mass (Spanish)

Parish Clergy

Rev. Brian A. Graebe, S.T.D., Administrator

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Rev. Jason Smith, LC, Parochial Vicar

Rev. Daniel Ray, LC, In Residence

Rev. Andrew A. Thi, Parochial Vicar

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Saturday/Sabado-December 21

8:00AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia
5:30PM (Eng) For: Gary Fama
By: Pat Roberto

Sunday/Domingo-December 22, Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:15AM (Eng) For: All the people of the parish
10:15AM (Chi) In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary
By: Andy Hua
11:30AM (Spa) Por los Cursillistas y por Juan Q. Adames
Invita su familia
12:45PM (Eng) For: Brian Alan Otey
By: Frank Alfieri
7:00PM (Eng) For: Vincent Figliolo
By: Carol & Sal Stabile

Monday/Lunes-December 23

8:00AM (Spa) Por el alma de Olivia Vargas y Emilia Valdez
Invita Lucila
12:10PM (Eng) For: Theresa Carullo & Mary Ellen Carullo
By: Family

Tuesday/Martes-December 24

8:00AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia
5:30PM (Eng) For: Marisa Sarubbi
By: Mom
11:00PM (Eng) For: Michael Granello
By: Pat and Toni Granello
For: Michael & Lena Verra
By: Grandchildren & Family

Wednesday/Miercoles, December 25, The Nativity of the Lord

9:15AM (Eng) For: The people of the parish
10:15AM (Chi) For: The people of the parish
11:30AM (Spa) Por el alma de Charlie Fernandez invita su familia
12:45PM (Eng) For: Benjamin and Yolanda Tioseco
By: Regina Limchayseng

Thursday/Jueves, December 26, Saint Stephen

8:00AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia
12:10PM (Eng) For: Marie Licata
By: Anne Carullo

Friday/Viernes, December 27, Saint John

8:00AM (Spa) Por todos los miembros de nuestra parroquia
12:10PM (Eng) For: Theresa Carullo & Mary Carullo

Saturday/Sabado, December 28, The Holy Innocents

8:00AM (Spa) For: Robert Fuller, Jr.
By: Friends of the Erban Organ
5:30PM (Eng) For: Mary & Pat DeBonis
By: daughter, Antoinette

Merry Christmas to all our parishioners!

On this Christmas day, I want to express my deepest gratitude to you, the parishioners of Old St. Patrick's. From the day I arrived six months ago, you have welcomed me, as well as Fr. Jason and Fr. Daniel, with incredible warmth and kindness. I know I speak for all of us, along with Fr. Thi, when I say how truly blessed we are to be here with you. Even the most casual visitor immediately recognizes what a special place this is, and it is a joy for all of us to call this historic basilica our spiritual home. I am honored to be your parish priest, and to serve you as best I can as we strive together to live out the Good News of Jesus Christ.

I pray that this Christmas will be filled with the peace, joy, and love that the Christ Child gives to our world, and that this New Year will bring His choicest blessings to each of you and your families.

With prayerful best wishes and heartfelt gratitude,



Father Graebe

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*The Priests and Staff of
St. Patrick's Old Cathedral &
Most Precious Blood Church*

Take a Walk with Tommy's New York
Daily Tours: 11am, 1pm, 3pm—7 Days a Week
www.tommynewyork.com

This Advent-Christmas, The Sheen Center presents *The Gospel of John*, performed by Ken Jennings - a powerful way to enter into the mystery of the Word-made-flesh. Running Nov 30-Dec 29. Please contact Sheen Ambassador Carol Ann at carolannbrammer@gmail.com for more info and discount code.

- **Hospitality and service volunteer opportunity** If you are interested in volunteering to serve our Parish Community, please email: tony@oldcathedral.org
- **Communion & Liberation** ~ Communion and Liberation has the purpose of forming its members in Christianity in order to make them coworkers in the Church's mission in all areas of society. They regularly meet on Fridays evenings for prayer and meditation. For more information: simonetta.ditalia@gmail.com
- **Bowery Walk ~ Third Tuesday of each month, 7:30pm Parish House, 263 Mulberry St.**
Join us as we continue with the Malta Auxillary Committee our Lenten Bowery Walk. We will prepare meals in the Rectory and walk to local destinations handing out the meals to the needy. For more info or to sign up contact: frances.asquith@googlemail.com
- **Cancer Support Group** meets on Thursdays at 32 Prince Street at 7pm.
- **Our Lady of Pompeii School** - 240 Bleecker Street New York, NY 10014 Now enrolling grades PreK-3-8th Grade. Open Houses every Tuesday (except 12/24 & 31) from 9AM-11AM or call to arrange for a tour at 212-242-4147.

MUSIC AT THE BASILICA

- **Christmas Carols in the Choir Loft Dec. 19th and 20th 7:00 PM:** Join Friends of the Erben Organ for Victorian Christmas carols from the time of the Erben, as well as light refreshments. Tickets available at <https://www.showclix.com/event/carolsintheloft2019>. You and your guests we have a promo code for 30% off, **ORGANLOFT30!**
- **Christmas Eve Concert of Carols begins 10:15 PM** this year with the Basilica Schola and guest instrumentalists. Come early!
- Interested in joining the **Basilica Schola**? The Schola is our fabulous volunteer choir that sings at the Sunday 7 PM Mass and major feasts throughout the year. It resumed on September 15th but auditions take place throughout the year. Contact Jared Lamenza, our Director of Music, at organist@oldcathedral.org.
- Learn about the music you hear at Mass by joining our Facebook page: <http://facebook.com/erbenorgan> and follow us on Twitter and Instagram [@erbenorgan](https://twitter.com/erbenorgan) and our Web site <https://erbenorgan.org/>
- **Basilica Voices**, our children's choir and member of the international Catholic "Pueri Cantores" association, joins the Schola in singing throughout the year. With expert vocal instruction, we strive to instill a passion for excellence they can carry throughout their lives. To register your child, email: basilicavoices@oldcathedral.org.

**The Shrine Church of the Most Precious Blood
MASS SCHEDULE**

Wednesday 12:10pm
Saturday Vigil 5:30pm
Sunday 2:00pm Vietnamese

CONFESSIONS (at the Basilica)

Saturday 4:30pm-5:30pm
Sunday 6:00pm—7:00pm

**Mass Celebrants at The Shrine Church of
the Most Precious Blood**

Rev. Robert Campagna, OFM
Rev. Patrick Boyle, OFM
Rev. Louis Troiani, OFM
Rev. Philip Phan (Vietnamese Apostolate)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2019

5:30PM (Vigil) For: Mario Vassallo - Anniversary
By: brother Danny
For: Father Fabian N. Grifone, O.F.M. – 1st
Anniversary
By: MPB Parishioners
6:30PM Memorial Concert for Father Fabian

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2019 – 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

2:00PM Mass in Vietnamese

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2019

NO MASS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2019 – CHRISTMAS EVE

5:30PM (Vigil) For: Joe Tropa
By: wife MaryAnne
For: Louisa Cestaro - Anniversary
By: daughter Nancy Coletti
For: Sonny Vitale
By: Vitale Family
For: Eddie Welsh
By: Chubby

DECEMBER 25, 2019 – CHRISTMAS DAY

NO MASS – CHURCH CLOSED
PLEASE SEE THE BULLETIN FOR MASS
TIMES AT ST. PATRICK'S OLD CATHEDRAL

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2019

NO MASS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2019

NO MASS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2019

5:30PM (Vigil) For: Santo & Antoinette Aimone
By: D. Aimone

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Project Manager: William Russo

**PLEASE REMAIN IN
CHURCH AFTER THIS
EVENING'S 5:30PM MASS.**

Immediately after Mass there will be a memorial concert in honor of our former pastor, Fr. Fabian Grifone, O.F.M. The performance features opera singer extraordinaire Cheryl Warfield and incredibly talented singers from her opera troupe. It was

Cheryl's idea to celebrate Father Fabian's life and acknowledge his passing in this way; she chose today as it was one year ago today that Father Fabian left his earthly existence to begin his spiritual life in heaven. Cheryl and her troupe met Father Fabian a few years ago when they held numerous concerts here at MPB in an effort to raise funds for our church which they love; obviously, they have also come to love Father Fabian which is why they are donating their time and talents to honor him tonight. We know you will be more than happy you decided to stay and be a part of this wonderful event!

THANK YOU, CHERYL, THE MORE OPERA COMPANY AND EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN AND LENT THEIR TALENTS TO THIS WONDERFUL TRIBUTE TO OUR BELOVED FATHER FABIAN. May God bless you all.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2019 IS CHRISTMAS EVE AND THERE WILL BE A VIGIL MASS AT MPB CHURCH AT 5:30PM. The Mass will be celebrated by Father Patrick Boyle, O.F.M. There WILL NOT be a Mass at MPB on Christmas Day. For those who would like to attend Mass on Christmas, please check the Bulletin for Mass times at St. Patrick's Old Cathedral or call Transfiguration Church for their Mass schedule at 212-962-5157.

TO ALL OUR CLERGY, PARISHIONERS, VISITORS AND STAFF: A VERY MERRY AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS IS WISHED FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU! BUON NATALE!!

The 2020 Mass Book is open.



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